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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department – Departmental Proceedings against Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District (erstwhile) now working as Deputy Tahsildar in the O/o Joint Collector & Competent Authority, Urban Land Ceilings, Vijayawada under Rule 24 read with 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991 for violation of Rule 3(1), 3(2) and 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.132, **Dated:05.06.2023.**

1. General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report.No.4697/V&E/D2/2021-2, Dated:29.06.2022.
2. Revenue (VIGILANCE-I) Department, Memo.No. REV01-NANA0CCLV (DISC)/104/2022-VIG-1, Dated:29.11.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.130, Minorities Welfare (Vigilance) Department, dt:05.06.2023.

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ORDER

In pursuance of the orders in the G.O. 3rd read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) now working as Deputy Tahsildar in the O/o Joint Collector & Competent Authority, Urban Land Ceilings, Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) and now working as Deputy Tahsildar, Urban Land Ceiling, Vijayawada is directed to submit her written statement of defense within (10) days from the receipt of this order and also state whether she desires to be heard in person.

4. Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) and now working as Deputy Tahsildar, Urban Land Ceiling, Vijayawada is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge. She is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) and now working as Deputy Tahsildar, Urban Land Ceiling, Vijayawada, is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule-20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against her ex-parte.

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6. Attention of Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) and now working Deputy Tahsildar, Urban Land Ceiling, Vijayawada is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) and now working Deputy Tahsildar, Urban Land Ceiling, Vijayawada(through the Director, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District).

Copy to:

The A.P. Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, A.P. Guntur with a request to serve the charge Memo to the charged Officer and obtain the dated acknowledgement from her.
Sc/Sf.

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(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.132, MINORITIES WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT, Dated:05.06.2023)

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G.GNANA LALITHA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT, O/o. DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, KRISHNA DISTRICT NOW WORKING AS DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, URBAN LAND CEILINGS, VIJAYAWADA.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE- I

"Smt. G. Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) and now working as Deputy Tahsildar, Urban Land Ceiling, Vijayawada, without proper verification of financial status of Sri Shaik Lal Ahmed, S/o Sri Mohammad Usman and Sri Mohammad Akhil, S/o Sri Mohammad Anwar, she placed files before the then Joint Collector and in-charge DMWO for onward submission to State Level Screening Committee.

By his above mentioned acts she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty, lack of impartiality and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED SMT. G.GNANA LALITHA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT, O/o DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, KRISHNA DISTRICT(ERSTWHILE) NOW WORKING AS DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, URBAN LAND CEILINGS, VIJAYAWADA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Imputations of Charge I :-

The Director General (V&E) & E.O., Prl.Secretary to Govt., GAD, A.P., Vijayawada in his Vigilance Report No.4697/V&E/D2/2021-2, Dated:29.06.2022 on verification of credentials of students pursuing higher education in abroad under "Overseas Education Schemes for Minorities" the details of which are as follows:

The then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) Smt. G.Gnana Lalitha has failed to conduct proper verification and field enquiry as per the orders issued in Lr.Rc.No.1810/B2/OSE/CMW/2021, dated:02.12.2021 with regard to the genuineness of the applicants and place documents related to Sri. Shaik Lal Ahmed and Sri Mohammad Akhil, whos parent's annual income was more than Rs.6 lakhs, before the then Joint Collector and in-charge DMWOs of erstwhile Krishna District and wrongful loss caused to the Government on account of non-eligible candidates availing this scheme.

By the above acts, Smt. G. Gnana Lalitha, the then Superintendent, O/o District Minorities Welfare Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, Krishna District(erstwhile) and now working as Deputy Tahsildar, Urban Land Ceiling, Vijayawada, has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964 and her actions the Charged Officer rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G.GNANA LALITHA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT, O/o DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, KRISHNA DISTRICT(ERSTWHILE) NOW WORKING AS DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, URBAN LAND CEILINGS, VIJAYAWAD ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G.GNANA LALITHA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT, O/o DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICER, MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, KRISHNA DISTRICT(ERSTWHILE) NOW WORKING AS DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, URBAN LAND CEILINGS, VIJAYAWADA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

---NIL---

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